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1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$620.00 to cover the \$500.00 Notice of Appeal fee; and the \$120.00 one month extension of time fee;
2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
3. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences;
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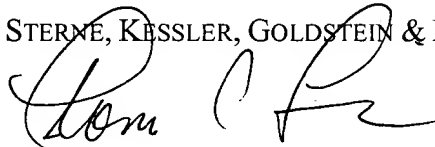
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